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Security Council

10:00 — 7326th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2014/852)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2014/852)

Other matters

15:00 — 7327th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2014/773)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7326th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 4 December 2014, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his synthesis report on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 November 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are encouraged to attend *at the ambassadorial level*. [webcast]

General Assembly
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Informal informal consultations of the plenary on the organizational modalities for the Summit on the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today*, 4 December 2014, at 15:00, in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Organization of work

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014- 2015:

Umoja/Enterprise resources planning (A/69/385, A/69/385/Corr.1, A/69/158 and A/69/418)

United Nations Headquarters long-term accommodation needs (A/68/734 and A/68/798))

15:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/69/534 and A/69/626) [item 152]
2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/69/545, A/69/545/Corr.1 and A/69/627) [item 159]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 113]

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/69/102/Add.1)

4. United Nations pension system [item 140]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.6

Afternoon[1] to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Reform of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions operational arrangements (A/C.5/68/13))	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Foreign Policy and Global Health" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: follow-up to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Paraguay)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.40, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

From 15:00 to 18:00, at the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

14:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Thursday, 4 December 2014

Special event on "Humanicy: The Human Side of Diplomacy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe)

From 09:30 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassidy Daly, Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe (e-mail cassidy.daly@un.int).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Anne Cruz, CTITF (e-mail cruz14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0541).]

Briefing on "The Dialogue on Humanitarian Partnerships (DHP)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Sweden)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Ugla, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail karin.uggla@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2531).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 4 December 2014

General Assembly stakeout [webcast]

11:00 His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General and His Excellency Sam Kahamba Kutesa (Uganda), President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (on the new sustainable development agenda) (press encounter)

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (on her recent trip to South Sudan and Ethiopia)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on Friday, 5 December 2014 (see forthcoming meetings), and the reports of the Sixth Committee on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, *in the morning*. The dates for the consideration of the reports of other main committees will be announced in the *Journal* as soon as they are scheduled.

The joint debate on sub item (a) of agenda item 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) in order to consider the note by the Secretary-General (A/69/315) and draft resolution (A/69/L.32) is now scheduled for Monday, 8 December 2014, at 10:00.

The consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 112 (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination) and sub-item (i) of agenda item 113 (Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal) (originally scheduled for Monday, 8 December), will now take place on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, in the morning.

Additional updates to the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 5 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:30 64th plenary meeting[1] General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/69/107) [item 113 (f)]
2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/451) [item 48]
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/452) [item 49]
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/453) [item 50]
5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/454) [item 51]
6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/455) [item 52]
7. Comprehensive review of special political missions: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/456) [item 53]
8. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/457) [item 54]
9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/458) [item 55]
10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/459) [item 56]
11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/460) [item 57]

[1] See Note by the Secretariat (document A/C.4/69/INF/3 (Situation reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda items 48 to 59, 118 and 133)).

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/461) [item 58]

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/462) [item 59]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/463) [item 118]

15. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/464) [item 133]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

> Consideration of agenda item 31 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Friday, 5 December 2014, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the

United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 5 December 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 8 December 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2: on military capacities; and

Monday, 15 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on inter-mission cooperation; and health.

Economic and Social Council

Special meeting on "Ebola: A threat to sustainable development"

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting on the topic of "Ebola: A Threat to Sustainable Development" on Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

All are invited to attend. For the concept note and programme, please *click here*. There is no established list of speakers for the special meeting of the Council. For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Meeting on access to credit rating information (8 December 2014)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/202, the Economic and Social Council will hold under the chair of the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin

Sajdik (Austria), a meeting on access to credit rating information on Monday, 8 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The discussion will be moderated by Ms. Merli Baroudi, Director and Chief Credit Officer, World Bank Group; and include the following panellists: Ms. Chee Mee Hu, Managing Director, Project Finance and Infrastructure Group, Moody's Investors Service; Mr. Thomas Missong, President of the European Association of Credit Rating Agencies; Mr. Bruno Bertocci, Managing Director and Global Equity Portfolio Manager, UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc.; and Mr. John C. Coffee, Columbia Law School, Columbia University. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Krishnan Sharma (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451) or *click here*.

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair and the Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a briefing in preparation for the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on Tuesday, 9 December 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

In preparation for its 2015 first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8:
(a) on UNICEF annual financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and report of the Board of Auditors; (b) on Private fundraising: 2015 work plan and proposed budget; and

Tuesday, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4:
(a) UNICEF work with countries transitioning from middle to high income status; (b) the Ebola situation.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflicts: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution of prevention and settlement of conflict" (under agenda item 31) (convened by the delegation of China)

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Making change happen: corporate volunteers' impact in sustainable development" (on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development (General Assembly resolution 40/212)) (co-organized by the United Nations Volunteer Programme (UNV), Impact 2030, the International Forum on Development Service (Forum), the International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE)/Global Corporate Volunteer Council (GCVC), Points of Light and New York Cares)

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luzmila Lambrano, UNV (e-mail luzmila.lambrano@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3639).]

Panel discussion on "Fatal Journeys: Tracking Lives Lost During Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Olivia Headon, IOM (e-mail oheadon@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 221); or e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int.]

Special events on the occasion of the first World Soil Day (5 December) and launch of the International Year of the Soils (General Assembly resolution 68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and Thailand, and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO))

Friday, 5 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

Film screening "Symphony of the Soil"

Friday, 5 December 2014, at 18:15, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Panel discussion on "Political participation of women – Why should men bother?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 8 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (Ms. Denisa Musilova (e-mail denisa.czechmission@gmail.com); or Ms. Barbora Skacelova (e-mail barbora_skacelova@mzv.cz)).]

Commemorative event on "Holodomor under International Law" (on the occasion of the eighty-first anniversary of the Holodomor of 1932-1933 in Ukraine) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 9 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksiy Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

International launch of *Presidents United to Solve Hunger* (PUSH) (co-organized by the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Hunger Solutions Institute, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), USAID's Board of International Food and Agriculture Development, the Zero Hunger Challenge, and the Alliance to End Hunger)

Tuesday, 9 December 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail faolon-director@un.org).]

Commemorative event on of the twentieth anniversary of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) (organized by the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Amanda Grafstrom, ICTR (e-mail ictrlegacy@un.org).]

Event to launch the *Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes* "From early-warning to early action: the contribution of new tools and non-State actors for an effective prevention strategy" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and the Permanent Missions of Italy and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 11 December 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Claudia Diaz, Department of Political Affairs (DPA) (e-mail diazc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2061).]

Panel discussion on "Perspectives on Mountains and Sustainable Development in a Post-2015 Agenda" (in observance of the International Mountain Day (11 December)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Switzerland, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Mountain Partnership Secretariat)

Friday, 12 December 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Event on "Children, sport and development – CRC@25: achievements and looking to post-2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jamaica, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Monday, 15 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level panel discussion on "Migration in the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Germany)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Ritchie, IOM (e-mail kritchie@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236); or e-mail unobserver@iom.int.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a

permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

63rd plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: Observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family [item 26 (b)]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/136 of 18 December 2013, the General Assembly held the plenary meeting to mark the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Hungary, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Qatar, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Egypt, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Indonesia, Brazil and Norway.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The President declared concluded the plenary meeting devoted to the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 26.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/69/L.27) [item 123 (i)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 123.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement, in the course of which introduced draft resolution A/69/L.27.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.27 (resolution 69/83).

The representative of the European Union (on behalf of Switzerland (the Secretariat was informed that Andorra and Monaco also aligned themselves with the statement) and the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 123.

Main Committees

Second Committee

[archived video]

36th meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Italy) of the Committee.

Sustainable development [item 19]

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.19 and A/C.2/69/L.56

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.56 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the facilitator (Eritrea), the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.56.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.56, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item 19 (e).

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.10 and A/C.2/69/L.55

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.55 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by Vice-Chair (Bahamas) of the Committee, in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.55.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.55, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution as orally corrected, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.55, as orally corrected, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.10 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item 19 (f).

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

The Committee resumed its consideration of sub-item 19 (g).

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.7 and A/C.2/69/L.57

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.57 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator (Barbados), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.57.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.57, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.57, as orally corrected, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (g).

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Industrial development cooperation [item 23 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.29 and A/C.2/69/L.58

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.58 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the representative of Viet Nam, on behalf of the facilitator (Viet Nam), the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.58.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.58, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.29 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 23 (b) and agenda item 23 as a whole.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Italy) of the Committee.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting

The Vice-President of the General Assembly (Iceland), in her capacity as Acting Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee, opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Deputy Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of the European Union, Thailand, Bulgaria, Malaysia, Germany, Luxembourg, the United States, Turkey, Republic of Korea, Italy, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Pakistan, Spain, the United Kingdom, Austria, the United Arab Emirates, India, China, Belgium, Bahrain, Indonesia, Kuwait, Norway and Greece.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The Deputy Commissioner-General made closing remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

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Arms Trade Treaty, New York, 2 April 2013

Signature: Cameroon (3 December 2014)

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Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

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His Excellency Narcis Casal de Fonsdeviela

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